

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, XG, EEWT

SUBJECT: CSCE: BASKET II - TRADE ISSUES

REF: GENEVA 5587

WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT COMMUNITY NO LONGER SUPPORTING  
US ON RECIPROCITY LINK TO TEXT ON MFN DESPITE THEIR  
ASSURANCES ON THIS POINT AS LATE AS LAST WEEK. US  
HAS TAKEN HIGHLY FLEXIBLE POSITION ON BOTH RECIPROCITY  
AND MFN, BUT HAS BEEN STEADFAST ON TWO POINTS: THAT  
MFN TEXT SHOULD INCLUDE NOTION OF EFFECTIVE RECIPROCITY  
AND THAT MFN WOULD BE APPLIED IN CONTEXT OF BILATERAL  
OR MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS. NEITHER OF THESE POINTS  
IS APPARENTLY INCLUDED IN COMPROMISES OTHER WESTERN  
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COUNTRIES NOW CONSIDERING.

FROM US STANDPOINT IT WOULD EVEN BE PREFERABLE TO OFFER A  
SOMEWHAT MORE POSITIVE STATEMENT ON MFN IF NECESSARY IN

ORDER TO SECURE NECESSARY CAVEATS TO MAKE TEXT ON MFN  
CONSISTENT WITH TRADE ACT. AS WE INTERPRET SWEDISH-  
PROPOSED "IN THIS CONTEXT", IT IS VIEWED AS STRENGTHENING  
SLIGHTLY STATEMENT ON MFN.

STILLMAN INDICATED IN TELCON TODAY HE MIGHT BE ABLE  
TO SECURE EAST AGREEMENT TO PHRASE "ON BASIS OF  
RECIPROCAL ADVANTAGE." THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE  
REFERENCE TO RECIPROCITY, IF MENTION OF AGREEMENTS  
INCLUDED. FULL MFN TEXT MIGHT THEN READ: "RECOGNIZE,  
IN THIS CONTEXT, THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ON THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE OF THE APPLICATION OF MOST  
FAVORED NATION TREATMENT, EXTENDED THROUGH BILATERAL  
AND MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND ON THE BASIS OF  
RECIPROCAL ADVANTAGE."

IF THIS NOT ATTAINABLE, WE WOULD CONSIDER MODIFICATION,  
EITHER BY FINDING SUITABLE SYNONYM FOR "RECIPROCAL  
ADVANTAGE" OR BY STRENGTHENING PHRASE "RECOGNIZE THE  
BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF."

PLEASE ADVISE US OF DEVELOPMENTS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE  
ON JULY 16. INGERSOLL

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